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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MANAGING ACCESS

TO SHARED RESOURCES USING CONTROL FLOW

Enclosed are:

<u>15</u> pages of specification, <u>4</u> pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).

8 sheets of drawings.

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